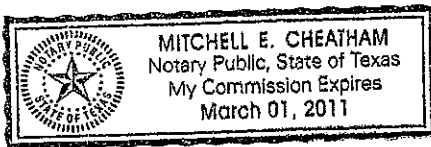


EXHIBIT B

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss:
CITY AND COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tiffany Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Sworn to before me this
15th day of Oct. 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mitchell E. Cheatham", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

BancAmFro	BMA	29.14	3.33	CovantaHldg	CVA	22.84	0.42	GrpPnsEngy	GEP	28.53	0.00
BancAmFro	BMA	48.93	0.57	Cventry	CVH	60.51	1.01	Greif A	GXF	56.40	0.20
BancAmFideADS	SAN	49.16	1.54	Cowden	COV	42.67	0.88	GrndwPwrADS	PAC	56.40	0.10
BancAmFideADS	ADP	49.16	1.54	Cdape	CDP	45.10	1.00	GrndwPwrADS	ADP	56.40	0.10
BancAmADS	CIB	31.24	0.41	CreditCorp	BAP	62.48	1.71	Gaess	GES	49.69	0.30
BancSouth	BXS	26	1.19	CrtSuisse ADS	CS	66.37	2.57	HCC InsHldg	HCC	28.18	0.00
BankAm	BAC	51.21	1.70	CrownCast	CT	39.14	1.38	HCP	HCP	33.88	0.08
Bk Hawaii	BOH	53.45	2.67	CrownHldgs	CK	23.08	0.03	HDFC Bnk	HDB	96.49	0.60
BkInfdnADS	JRE	65.78	2.24	CullnFint	CFR	52	1.01	HNI	HNI	37.21	0.00
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Barcl	BCR	85.62	1.14	DPLInc	DPL	26.41	0.28	HanoverIns	THG	42.40	0.00
BarnesTobac	BKS	36.62	1.62	DRS Tch	DRS	52.09	1.19	HarleyDav	HOG	47.79	1.00
BarryPharm	BRL	51.98	1.02	DST Sys	DST	82.14	1.33	Harmalnt	HAR	112.10	1.00
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BaskinRobt	BOI	63.44	0.17	DmlrChrylr	DAI	94.05	3.62	HaarshEntn	HET	86.86	0.05
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Bayer ADS	BAY	81.23	2.86	Darden	DRI	43.84	1.49	HarSCO	HSC	55.43	0.20
BearStearn	BSC	119.20	3.82	DaVita	DVA	61.55	-0.22	HrtfndHIS	HIS	90.47	3.10
BeckmnCoultr	BEC	71.28	0.78	DeanFoods	DF	26.30	0.69	Hastro	HAG	28.14	0.00
BectonDksn	BDX	79.25	0.71	Deere	DE	145.86	6.43	HlthCR Reit	HCH	42.51	0.00
Belden	BDC	48.47	1.26	DelMonte	DLM	10.44	0.24	HealthNet	HTN	55.51	-0.10
Belo	BLC	17.42	0.43	Delhaize ADS	DEG	96.51	4.32	HearstArgyl	HTV	26.15	0.00
Bemis	BMS	29.96	0.73	DelphiInf	DFG	40	1.70	Heinz	HNZ	46.40	0.05
Benetton	BNG	30.53	0.62	DeltaAir	DAL	17.45	0.30	HelixEnergy	HLX	41.35	1.00
Berkley	BER	29.80	0.94	DeluxeCP	DLX	36.89	1.39	Helennic	OTE	17.58	0.06
BerkHathway A	BRA	118.70	20.00	DnbyRes	DNR	44.83	1.21	HelmPayne	HP	33.84	1.00
BerkHathway B	BRB	39.52	0.40	DesarrHxm	HXM	58.89	3.78	Herbalife	HLC	41.76	1.00
BestBuy	BBY	47.46	2.92	DtscheBk	DB	129.02	6.65	Hercules	HPC	20.95	1.20
BigLots	BLF	30.96	1.66	DtscheLdtg	DT	19.47	0.45	Hershey	HSY	45.97	0.60
Biovail	BVF	17.18	-0.02	DevDivRty	DDR	55.50	1.53	HertzGlHldgs	HTZ	20.39	0.00
BlackDeck	BDK	86.27	3.65	DevonEgy	DVN	82.03	2.09	Hess	HES	66.01	2.50
BlackRock	BLK	169.50	11.50	DeVry	DV	36.74	1.59	Hewitt	HEW	34.28	0.00
BlackstoneGP	BX	24.55	0.90	Diageo ADS	DEO	86.48	2.65	HewlettPk	HPQ	50.17	1.00
BlackRock	HRB	21.21	0.56	DmndOfshrd	DO	109.80	3.13	Hexcel	HXL	22	0.90
BdwlkPpPetr	BWP	31.99	0.57	DicksSPrtgD	DKS	171.31	2.21	HgzlWdProp.	HLW	37.06	1.80
Boeing	BA	98.47	-0.17	Diebold	DBD	44.21	0.27	Hillenbrnd	HB	57.33	0.20
BorgWarner	BWA	86.41	1.91	DotRtyRtg	DLR	37.44	0.90	Hilton	HLT	46.35	0.30
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Brady A	BRC	36.30	1.81	Dist&Srv ADS	DYS	28.71	-0.76	HondwtrHldg	HMC	33.44	0.30
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No.:
7:05-md-01695
(CM)(GAY)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS

SUMMARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

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TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED THE SECURITIES OF VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. ("VEECO") BETWEEN APRIL 26, 2004 AND FEBRUARY 10, 2005, INCLUSIVE ("THE CLASS").

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that a hearing will be held on November 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Colleen McMahon, United States District Judge, at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 21B, Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007, to determine whether the proposed settlement (the "Settlement") of the above-captioned action ("Action") for \$5,500,000 in cash should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable and adequate; whether to award Lead Plaintiff's Counsel attorneys' fees, and reimbursement of expenses out of the Settlement Fund (as defined in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice"), which is discussed below); whether to award Lead Plaintiff reimbursement of expenses for representation of the Class; and whether the Plan of Allocation should be approved by the Court.

IF YOU PURCHASED VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. SECURITIES IN THE PERIOD DESCRIBED ABOVE, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS ACTION. Your share in the distribution of the Settlement Fund, you must establish your rights by filing a Proof of Claim and Release Form on or before December 31, 2007. Your failure to submit your Proof of Claim and Release Form by December 31, 2007 will subject your claim to rejection and preclude your receiving any money in connection with the Settlement of this Action. If you are a Member of the Class and did not request exclusion from the Class, you will be bound by the Settlement and any judgment and Release entered in the Action, including, but not limited to, the Final Order, whether or not you submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form.

If you have not yet received the Notice, which more completely describes the Settlement and your rights thereunder, and a Proof of Claim and Release Form, you may obtain these documents by writing to: Claims Administrator, Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation, Heffler, Radetich & Saitta LLP, P.O. Box 59027, Philadelphia, PA 19102-9027.

You may also call (800) 768-8450. Inquiries should NOT be directed to Veeco, the Court, or the Clerk of the Court.

Inquiries, other than requests for the Notice, Proof of Claim and Release Form, may be made to Plaintiff's Lead Counsel: Sherrie R. Savett, Esquire, Phyllis M. Parker, Esquire, Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, (215) 875-3000.

IF YOU DESIRE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS, YOU MUST
SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION BY OCTOBER 19, 2007, IN THE
MANNER AND FORM EXPLAINED IN THE NOTICE. ALL MEMBERS OF
THE CLASS WHO HAVE NOT REQUESTED EXCLUSION FROM THE CLASS
WILL BE BOUND BY THE SETTLEMENT ENTERED IN THE ACTION EVEN IF
THEY DO NOT FILE A TIMELY PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM.

Dated: September 19, 2007

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NOTICE

MEMBER Pursuant to the terms of the LLC (the "LLC") MANNION No. 79633, members' LLC to the public auction of the law SMITH, 59 New York, 26, 2007 a consumer LLC's sole 45 co-op (shares are at North Island) operative is located in membership sold as on bidder.

A copy of the documents concerning the LLC's sale of the Adler Free Press, 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, to MFY LLC, 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, is available for review at the New York State Office of General Services, 120 West Street, New York, NY 10038, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. The fee for a copy of the documents is \$250.00. For more information, call (212) 545-4141.